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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8337  
Osamu JOHDO et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0694A  
Serial No. 09/555,494 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed June 1, 2000 : Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

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CRYSTALLINE ANTHRACYCLINE ANTIBIOTIC  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 9, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice claims 1-6.

**Please add the following new claims:**

7. (New) A crystalline form of anthracycline antibiotic represented by the following formula (I) and having at least characteristic  $2\theta$  values in degrees of 6.18, 7.88, 9.82, 11.60, 13.30, 15.80, 20.88 and 23.12 as measured by an X-ray powder diffraction method:

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